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RE: FY2010 - FY2013 Indiana State Transportation Improvement Program (INSTIP) Transit Amendment # 15

Dear Administrators;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which needs to be approved and included into the FY 2010 Indiana Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2010-2014 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2010-2013 INSTIP. The amendment is for the Bloomington MPO and the resolution number is Resolution 2011-07. The revised projects are for Section 5307, 5316 and 5317. The projects are listed below:

Fiscal Year 2011

Project Description	Original Federal	Revised Federal	Difference
Purchase of 25 ft Bus	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$0
Purchase of two 35-foot hybrid electric buses - 1	\$0	\$1,464,000	\$1,464,000
Capitalize BT Access vehicles (BT Access) - 2	\$73,000	\$0	(\$73,000)
Purchase replacement vehicles (BT Access) - 2	\$0	\$73,000	\$73,000
Update hardware & software for data collection system - 3	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000
Capitalize the purchase of engine/trans, ect (BT Access)	\$66,917	\$66,917	\$0
Operating Assistance - Section 5307 - 4	\$1,282,778	\$1,513,350	\$230,572
Operating Assistance - Section 5316 - 4	\$130,000	\$176,734	\$46,734
Operating Assistance - Section 5317 - 4	\$10,400	\$0	(\$10,400)

- 1 = Moved from FY 2010 to 2011 and increased funds
2 = Added/Deleted project
3 = Added hardware/software project for fare box collection
4 = Increased funds for 5307, 5316 and deleted funds for 5317

We have determined that the proposed amendments are: 1) consistent with the transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards as required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Larry Buckel
Manager
Office of Transit

CC: Raymond Hess MPO
Lew May, Bloomington Transit
Reggie Arkell, FTA



ADOPTION RESOLUTION FY 2011-07

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO MAKE CHANGES TO BLOOMINGTON TRANSIT'S 35 FOOT BUSES, OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE, AND BT ACCESS VEHICLE PROJECTS AND TO ADD A FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT PROJECT as decided by the Policy Committee of the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPPO) on January 14, 2011.

WHEREAS, the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of Indiana as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for carrying out, with the State of Indiana, the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and capable of meeting the requirements thereof for the Bloomington, Indiana urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the BMCMPPO must develop and maintain a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to illustrate how federal funds will be expended on transportation projects within the metropolitan planning area; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington Transit has requested changes to three existing projects identified in the TIP: 35 Foot Buses; Operational Assistance; and BT Access Vehicles; and

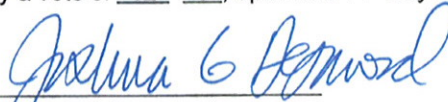
WHEREAS, Bloomington Transit has requested addition of a new project in the TIP: Fare Collection Equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) The Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby amends the FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program to make the following changes:
 - Update "35 Foot Buses" project to show a total project cost of \$1,830,000 in 2011 and eliminate costs identified in 2010;
 - Update "Operational Assistance" project to show a total project cost of \$6,849,198 in 2011;
 - Update "BT Access Vehicles" project to change the description to "purchase replacement vehicles" and eliminate costs identified in 2010;
 - Add "Fare Collection Equipment" for a total project cost of \$30,000 in 2011; and
- (2) That this resolution of support shall be forwarded to all relevant public officials and government agencies, and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City of Bloomington Planning Department, located in the Showers Center City Hall at 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Policy Committee by a vote of 12 – 0, upon this 14th day of January, 2011.


Kent McDaniel
Chair, Policy Committee
Bloomington/Monroe County MPO


Attest: Josh Desmond
Director
Bloomington/Monroe County MPO

Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: 25 Foot Buses	FTA 5307		\$ 60,000	\$ 62,400	
Description: Purchase of one new 25-foot bus in 2011 and one 25-foot bus in 2012).	Local		\$ 15,000	\$ 15,600	
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 78,000	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: 35 Foot Buses	FTA 5309		\$ 1,464,000		
Description: Purchase of two new 35-foot hybrid electric buses.	Local		\$ 366,000		
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 1,830,000	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: 40 Foot Hybrid Buses	FTA 5309	\$ 992,000			
Description: Purchase of two 40-foot hybrid electric buses	Local	\$ 248,000			
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 1,240,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: BT Access Vehicles	FTA 5307		\$ 73,000	\$ 75,920	\$ 78,957
Description: Purchase replacement vehicles	Local		\$ 18,250	\$ 18,980	\$ 19,739
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 91,250	\$ 94,900	\$ 98,696

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: Downtown Transfer Facility	FTA 5307	\$ 1,200,000			
Description: Architectural design, engineering, and construction of Downtown Passenger Transfer Facility.	FTA 5309	\$ 1,684,932			
	ARRA	\$ 1,716,658			
	Local	\$ 721,233			
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, GPP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 5,322,823	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Note: The figure in italics represents a total of four earmarks from 2006, 2007, 2008, & 2009

Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: Fare Collection Equipment	FTA 5307		\$ 24,000		
Description: Upgrade hardware and software for a Windows based farebox data collection system	Local		\$ 6,000		
DES#: n/a					
Support:	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: Maintenance	FTA 5307	\$ 64,343	\$ 66,917	\$ 69,593	\$ 72,377
Description: Capitalize the purchase of engine/transmission rebuilds & tires for BT fixed route vehicles.	Local	\$ 16,086	\$ 16,729	\$ 17,399	\$ 18,095
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 80,429	\$ 83,646	\$ 86,992	\$ 90,472

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: Operational Assistance	FTA 5307	\$ 1,233,440	\$ 1,513,350	\$ 1,573,884	\$ 1,636,839
Description: Federal, State and Local Assistance for the operation of BT's fixed route & Access Service including late weeknight service.	FTA 5316	\$ 125,000	\$ 176,734	\$ 183,803	\$ 191,155
	FTA 5317	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,816	\$ 11,249
	PMTF	\$ 2,134,363	\$ 2,263,594	\$ 2,354,138	\$ 2,448,303
	Local	\$ 1,811,680	\$ 1,464,290	\$ 1,522,862	\$ 1,583,776
DES#: n/a	Fares	\$ 1,233,024	\$ 1,431,230	\$ 1,488,479	\$ 1,548,018
Support: LRTP, GPP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 6,547,507	\$ 6,849,198	\$ 7,133,982	\$ 7,419,342

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2010	2011	2012	2013
Project: Passenger Shelters	FTA 5307	\$ 21,600		\$ 23,363	\$ -
Description: Purchase 5-10 passenger shelters for BT fixed route stops.	Local	\$ 5,400		\$ 5,841	\$ -
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, GPP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 29,203	\$ -